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SUBJECT: CSCE: US DELEGATION

FOR AMBASSADOR IRWIN FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. THOUGH I WOULD PREFER OTHERWISE, I MUST PREVAIL
UPON YOU TO RELEASE FSO WILLIAM T. SHINN ON AN URGENT
BASIS FOR TDY AT GENEVA TO SERVE WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION
AT CSCE FOR REMAINDER OF IMPORTANT STAGE II NEGOTIATIONS
IN PROGRESS THERE.

2. SHINN IS NEEDED TO REPRESENT US, TOGETHER WITH
FSO GEORGE WARREN, WHO IS DETAILED TO JCS, ON CSCE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE ISSUES OF MILITARY
SECURITY, INCLUDING CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES.
HERETOFORE, US HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY TWO HIGHLY
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EXPERIENCED OFFICERS. ONE OF THEM, AN ACDA OFFICER,

HAS RETURNED TO RESPONSIBILITIES WITH THE CCD IN GENEVA. THE OTHER, AN FSO DETAILED TO DOD/ISA, HAD EXPECTED TO RETURN TO GENEVA, BUT IS NOT IN POSITION FOR REASONS OF HEALTH TO LEAVE WASHINGTON. IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER OFFICERS EXPERIENCED IN ARMS CONTROL ISSUES AND AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE, WE ARE TURNING TO YOU FOR TEMPORARY RELEASE OF SHINN. I TRUST THAT YOUR STRONG POLITICAL SECTION WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY ON IN HIS ABSENCE.

3. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT SHINN'S BACKGROUND, COMBINING EASTERN EUROPEAN AND DISARMAMENT EXPERIENCE, MAKES HIM IDEAL CHOICE FOR THIS JOB. EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF HIS TDY ASSIGNMENT IS NECESSARY, SINCE CSCE TALKS RESUME AT GENEVA APRIL 23, FOLLOWING CURRENT EASTER BREAK.

4. SHINN SHOULD ARRANGE TO REPORT TO AMBASSADOR SHERER AT BRUSSELS APRIL 22, JOINING IN CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, AND TO TRAVEL TO GENEVA THAT EVENING FOR RESUMPTION OF CSCE TALKS APRIL 23.

5. ORDERS WILL FOLLOW. RUSH

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